

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Seiji SHIMIZU et al.

Rule 53(b) Continuation of

Application No.: 10/302,910 filed 11/25/02

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For: INK CARTRIDGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**